scrupulously respected the Line of Control and has repeatedly called upon Pakistan to do so.

**Number of Insured Persons under ESIC**

*75. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insured persons under ESIC cover in the country;

(b) the break-up of such figures, State-wise;

(c) the ratio *of* hospitals to insured persons in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether it is a fact that the hospitals are less in number than required;

(e) whether any review will be done to assess the need for more medical facilities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DU. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the annexed statement, (See below)

(c) There is one ESI hospital for 47,618 Insured Persons in Andhra Pradesh.

(d) to (f) The average bed occupancy in ESI hospitals in Andhra Pradesh is 74.2 per cent. For super speciality, treatment of Insured Persons in Andhra Pradesh necessary tie-up arrangements have been made with the reputed medical institutions. As such no difficulty is caused to the Insured Persons due to shortage of hospital beds in the State. Review of the need for more medical facilities and upgradation / modernization of existing medical facilities is an ongoing process. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has accordingly reviewed the matter and formulated a proposal to set up a new 50 bed ESI hospital in Hyderabad.

**Statement**

*Number of workers covered under the ESI Scheme as on 31.03.2999*

| SI. No | Name of the State/Region | No. of Insured Person |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh & Yanum | 5,23,800 |
| 2. | Assam & Meghalaya | 41,000 |
| 3. | Bihar | 1,90,800 |
| 4. | Chandigarh | , 29,500 |
| 5. | Delhi | 5,78,350 |
| 6. | Goa | 77,050 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 6,15,100 |
| 8. | Haryana | 3,97,450 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 51,600 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 20,150 |
| 11. | Karnataka | 6,01,200 |
| 12. | Hubli Area | 1,02,350 |
| 13. | Kerala & Mahe | 4,27,300 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 2,56 ,500 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | |
| | i) Mumbai Area | 9,72,900 |
| | ii) Nagpur Area | 1,25,000 |
| | iii) Pune Area | 4,06,550 |
| 16. | Orissa | 1,44,350 |
| 17. | Pondicherry | 41,250 |
| 18. | Punjab | 4,15,100 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 3,06,250 |
| 20. | Tamil Nadu | |
| | i) Chennai Area | 6,42,300 |
| | ii) Coimbatore Area | 2,50,050 |
| | iii) Madurai Area | 2,39,000 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 5,44,500 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 8,19,650 |
| | ALL INDIA | 88,19,050 |